GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3445
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UPPER KRISHNA PHASE-II PROJECT
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of irrigation projects in Karnataka pending for Environmental clearance;

(a) whether the Government have cleared some of those projects including Upper Krishna Project(UPK-II); and

(b) if so, the steps propose to be taken to implement the said project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) No irrigation project of Karnataka is pending for environmental clearance.

(b) Yes, Sir, Upper Krishna Irrigation Project ,Stage I , Phase II was accorded environmental clearance on 5.4.1989and Upper Krishna Project, Stage II was accordedclearance on 4.10.2000. The projects are being implemented by Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigam Ltd., a State Government undertaking.